

GOOD-BYE MY SOLDIER BOY

SONG

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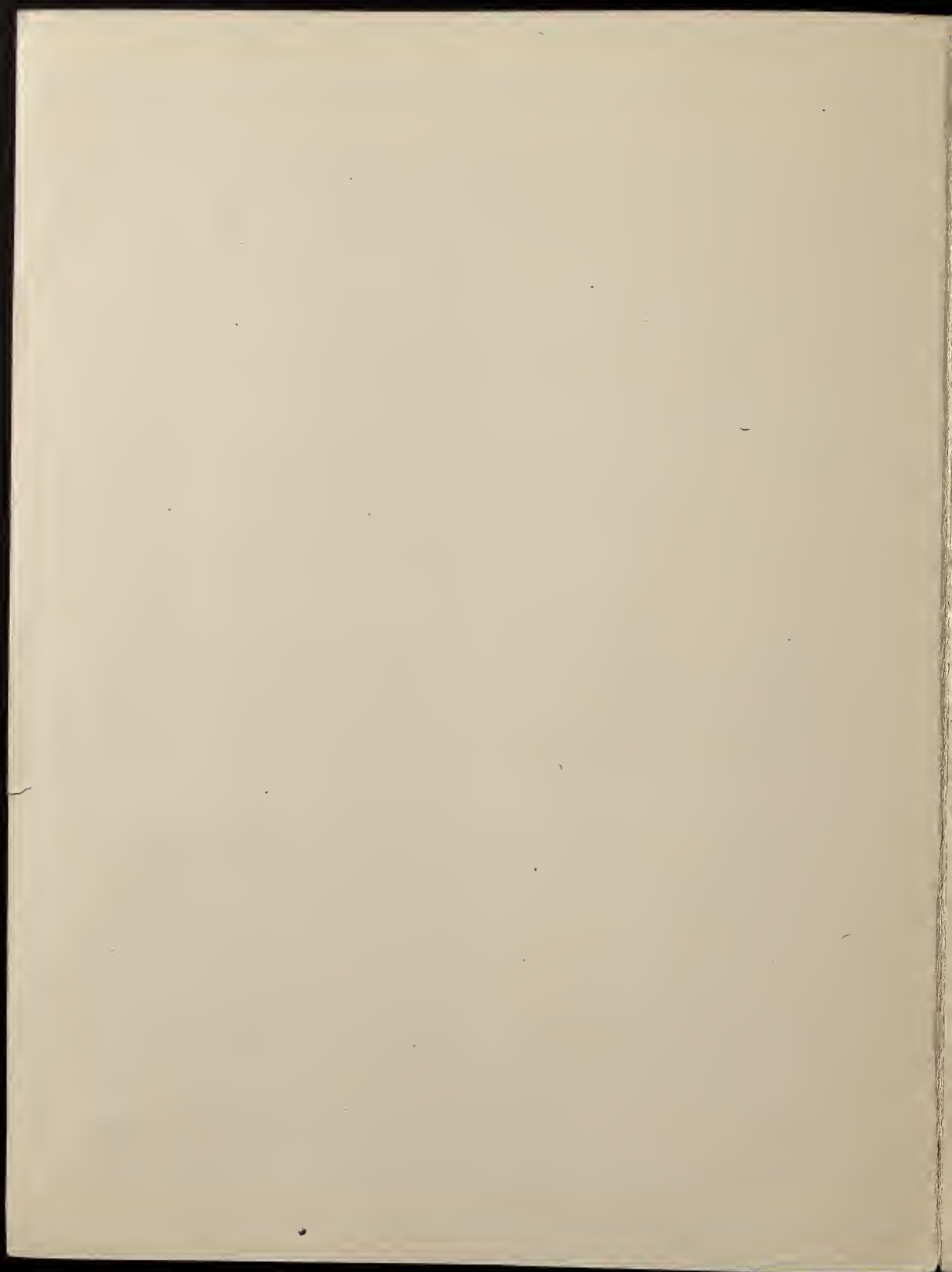
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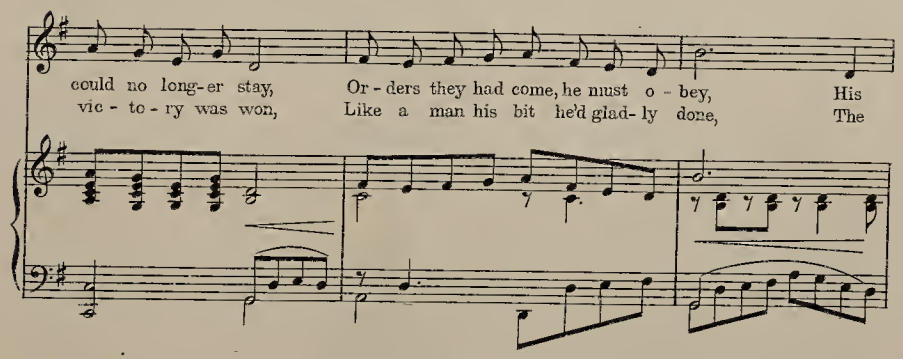
Marcia



Andante Moderato.



A sol-dier boy was leav-ing, he
The day of strif was end-ed, the



could no long-er stay, Or-ders they had come, he must o-bey, His
vic-to-ry was won, Like a man his bit he'd glad-ly done, The

sweet-heart she was griev - ing, but lov - ing - ly did say
flag that he de - fend - ed, was wav - ing in the sun

To her boy as he did march a - way, Tho' you're go - ing far from me, I will
Now to dear old Can - a - da he'd come, From a for - eign land he came, just to

al-ways think of thee, And wait for you 'til you re - turn some day.
be with her a - gain, Who to him once so lov - ing - ly had sung.

CHORUS. Marcia.

Good - bye my sol - dier boy, My heart goes

with you, Ev - 'ry day whilst you're a - way, I'll

pray for you, And when the bat - tle's o'er,

Come back to Can - a - da's shore, To the girl who's wait - ing.

for, Her sol - dier boy. boy.

The musical score is written for voice and piano. The vocal line is in the upper staff of each system, and the piano accompaniment is in the lower staff. The key signature has one sharp (F#), and the time signature is 4/4. The lyrics are written below the vocal line. The score consists of four systems of music. The first system has the lyrics 'with you, Ev - 'ry day whilst you're a - way, I'll'. The second system has the lyrics 'pray for you, And when the bat - tle's o'er,'. The third system has the lyrics 'Come back to Can - a - da's shore, To the girl who's wait - ing.'. The fourth system has the lyrics 'for, Her sol - dier boy. boy.' and includes first and second endings marked with '1' and '2' above the staff.

